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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

DE WET'S SENTENCE.

GENERAL BOTHA OCCUPIES IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

Immense Popularity of the New Loan.

AUSTRIAN SUPPLY STEAMER CAPTURED.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

MORE GERMAN LOSSES.

June 22, 4.05 p.m.
"Eyewitness" at headquarters, describing the resumption of the British offensive west of La Bassee, briefly chronicled in Field Marshal Sir John French's bulletin says:—
By the morning of June 17, in the Festubert region, after enemy counter-attacks during the night, the net British gain in ground was a hundred yards in depth and three hundred in frontage; but during two days' and nights' fighting, severe loss was inflicted on the enemy.

THE WAR LOAN.

June 22, 4.05 p.m.
Almost before Mr. McKenna had concluded his speech in the House of Commons there was a rush of would-be investors to the City when the Bank of England closed to normal business. All day long, queues of city men formed up, awaiting the issue of the prospectus. The opinion is unanimous that it is the most attractive investment of modern times. When the prospectus was issued at 7.30 the queue had assumed enormous proportions. The distribution was made in the open courtyard. Some applicants took huge piles of prospectuses for the banks. A dozen vans were requisitioned to carry consignments to the railway stations for the provinces.

THE LATE FLIGHT LIEUT. WARNEFORD V.C.

June 22, 4.05 a.m.
A great crowd at Victoria Station awaited the arrival of the remains of Flight Lieut. Warneford V.C. this evening. His sisters and stepfather, together with representatives of the Admiralty, were present. The coffin covered with the Union Jack and masses of wreaths, was accompanied from France by a detachment of the Naval Air Service. It was conveyed to Brompton cemetery in a gun-carriage by a detachment of the Royal Naval (Division).

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR GENERAL BOTHA.

June 22, 3.15 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria says that General Sir Louis Botha has occupied Omaruru, on the Siskopmund-Grootfontein Railway. His advance continues.

GREECE AND THE ENTENTE.

June 22, 3.15 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, M. Venizelos has authorised the statement that he is convinced that any policy, except that of supporting the Entente Powers, will be disastrous to Greece.

A MUNITIONS CONFERENCE.

June 22, 3.15 a.m.
Mr. Lloyd George conferred, on Saturday and Sunday, with the French Under-Secretary for War, M. Thomas, who is the organiser of French munitions. Both were accompanied by experts.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

DE WET SENTENCED.

June 22, 3.15 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Bloemfontein says that De Wet has been acquitted of the charge of proceeding to join the Germans. Later, June 22, 12.55 p.m.
Reuter announces that De Wet has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and has been fined £2,000.

AUSTRIAN SUPPLY STEAMER CAPTURED.

June 22, 4.05 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that an auxiliary cruiser hotly chased, and captured, an Austrian naphtha steamer in the Mediterranean which was carrying supplies for submarines.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN.

June 21, 6.15 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. E. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in moving the loan resolution, said that a prompt decision was required as it was not desirable that a big loan should be kept hanging over the market. The Bank of England would issue a prospectus that night. The Chancellor emphasised that behind these business arrangements was an appeal to the patriotism of the country to carry on the war successfully with its gigantic resources. The total deficit on the 19th inst. was £518,000,000, and we had borrowed £597,000,000. The present loan would bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent., par was repayable in ten years, and must be repaid in thirty. He affirmed that a loan was better than a continued issue of Treasury Bills, as it obtained public money, promoted economy and assisted foreign exchange. Privileges would be allowed to the holders of the old war loan and consols (others). The holders in the old war loan contributing to the new one could convert the old loan at par, getting 4½ per cent., while consols, holders applying £100 to the new loan would be allowed 75 per cent. on consols for each fifty pounds in the new loan. This meant that consols would be re-exchangeable at 66 2/3. If the consols were all converted it would mean a subscription of £600,000,000 to the new loan, while the conversion of the old loan would mean some hundreds of millions. It was not expected that all the holders would convert, and the element of uncertainty made it unwise to fix the limit of the loan. Mr. McKenna added that the minimum subscription to the Bank of England was £100 sterling; but the Post Office would sell from £5 to £25 bonds. Also, five shilling vouchers would be sold through the Post Offices, the Trades Unions, etc. These vouchers would carry interest at 5 per cent. per annum for every complete month, and when they had accumulated to £5 could be exchanged for a bond.

The Chancellor, in further explanation of the loan, said: "If you apply for a hundred pounds of the new loan we will at the same time allow you to convert 75 per cent. of consols at fixed minimum price into 50 per cent. of the new loan, and thus relieve the consols of stock which probably will be almost unsaleable, giving in exchange a new and highly marketable security." He added that the Government undertook, if higher interest was offered for any other war loan, to grant an improved rate to holders of the new loan. He urged the nation to make every effort, not only to carry on the war but to enable us to maintain financial pre-eminence after the war. He who subscribed now was doing an act of mercy to himself and to the country, and he who thus economised now would be able to bear the strain after the war, and would have the knowledge that every aid he gave was multiplied for his country, which would bless him for his providence and generosity.

Mr. McKenna, in winding up the debate, said that the only amount he could insert in the loan resolution was a maximum of a thousand million pounds, but he was not asking for, and did not want such an amount. As regards future taxation, with the increase of the income tax and the super-tax the present generation was already doing a good deal towards paying for the war, though if it continued there would have to be fresh taxation.

In reply to a question as to whether India would be allowed to contribute, Mr. McKenna said that he would be glad to bring in the whole Empire, but it was impossible to expect much from the Dominions as they were borrowers rather than lenders.

The resolution for the new loan was unanimously passed.

The prospectus issued shows plainly that only holders in the new war loan have the option of converting the old loan or consols.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH GRIPPING THE GERMANS.

June 21, 7.15 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that a communiqué states: North of Arras we have progressed further towards Souchez, carried several trenches, and approached to the north-west of the village. There has been a night-long artillery duel. A German attack at Dompierre, westward of Peronne, which was preceded by the explosion of three large mines, was defeated by our infantry. The Germans counter-attacked on the heights of the Meuse with extreme violence, but we maintained all yesterday's gains. We also followed up our advantages at Reillon, in Lorraine, capturing all the enemy's first line on a front of 1,500 yards. We dispersed in the evening a strong enemy column.

The Germans have abandoned their position near Chazelles, Gondrexon and Les Remabois, and we found the enemy trenches full of dead.

We stormed a spur at Calvaire du Bonhomme, and an advance in the neighbouring hills reached the outskirts of Rabonhomme.

We continue to progress along the Focht, and have got beyond the cemetery at Metzeral.

GERMAN WORKS DESERTED.

June 22, 2.20 a.m.
A Paris evening communiqué states: There have been local infantry actions to-day which have not modified the fronts.

Lying squadrons bombed enemy aviation parks in north Arras, burning four hangars, hitting two aeroplanes and one balloon.

The Germans on Sunday evening in western Argonne, violently attacked after a severe bombardment with asphyxiating bombs. Our advanced line yielded at certain points, and two companies were buried in wrecked trenches. An immediate counter-attack recovered us almost the whole of the positions.

We have extended our gains on the heights of the Meuse, capturing more trenches. Our patrols in Lorraine found the German works west of Gondrexon unoccupied, the Germans having retired to south Cointrey. We captured the cemetery and station at Metzeral, in Alsace, and then stormed the village and pushed our line 500 metres eastward. The prisoners taken here since yesterday exceed 200. A German attack at Reichackerkopf was repulsed.

MANUFACTURING MUNITIONS OF WAR.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that he hoped shortly to appoint a commission, including in its membership business men, to advise with regard to the manufacture of munitions of war.

INDIAN LABOUR QUESTION.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, in reply to Mr. Reginald Neville, said the question of employing the inexhaustible labour supply of India in the manufacture of munitions was receiving the fullest consideration.

THE OPERATIONS IN AFRICA.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that he hoped soon to be able to give more information about the operations in East Africa and Central Africa.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE ATTEMPT ON ATLANTIC LINER.

June 22, 4.45 a.m.
The Anchor liner Cameronia which arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from New York was attacked during the voyage by a submarine. Though travelling at full speed it was impossible to elude the submarine. Accordingly, the Cameronia attempted to ram the submarine, which submerged and was not seen again. Many prominent Americans were aboard the Cameronia, and the incident has been reported to the American Embassy.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW FROM GRODEK.

June 22, 4.45 a.m.
Petrograd communiqué states that the enemy's offensive in the region of Rawaruska continues. The Russians, on the night of 19th inst., withdrew from the Grodek lakes on the Lemberg positions.

THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE POSTPONED FOR A YEAR.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith, the Premier, announced that a Bill would be introduced forthwith postponing the General Election for a year in view of the war.
(Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS.

BIG FIRE IN HAVRE.

£40,000 DAMAGE.
(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")
London, Received June 22.
Reuter's correspondent at Havre reports that a fire has destroyed two warehouses and 12,700 bales of cotton. The damage is estimated at over £40,000.

THE BURMA SOCIETY.

London, Received June 22.
A special general meeting of the Burma Society has been convened for July 31 to consider the discontinuance of the Society owing to lack of Burman support.

CIVIL PENSIONS.

London, Received June 22.
The Civil List pensions includes the wife of the late Doctor Hugh Baker, who died while investigating sleeping sickness in Africa; the wife of the late Bishop Tucker of Uganda, in consideration of the Bishop's services to the Empire; and Miss Violet Wallace, in consideration for the scientific work of her father the late Doctor Russel Wallace.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Major Lumsden, of the Royal Flying Corps has been killed at Brooklands.

It is announced that the Kaiser was present at the operations at Grodek.

General Botha has occupied Omaruru in Damaraland and is continuing his advance.

Mr. Venizelos has stated his conviction that any policy other than supporting the Entente would be disastrous to Greece.

The youth of Germany is now being conscripted for training in mountaineering in the Tyrol so as to be prepared for Italian forces.

All day yesterday there was a rush in the City to obtain prospectuses of the New Loan. It is spoken of as the most attractive investment of modern times.

It was reported in the House of Commons that the health of the troops could not be better. Nothing approaching it had been known in the past.

The Anchor liner Cameronia was the victim of a submarine attack, but fortunately she escaped. There were several prominent Americans on board.

It has been found according to the New York Herald, that Germany has been obtaining munitions from America through South America, Holland and Denmark.

Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in the House of Commons about a new war loan revealed a wonderful scheme of interesting Britishers throughout the world.

NEWS.

A meeting of the Hongkong Tramway Company Ltd. was held to-day.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on page 3, and Log Book on page 6.

Two Chinese constables cleverly captured a thief in Connaught Road Central, after about a mile run.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Charity Polo Match—6.30 p.m.
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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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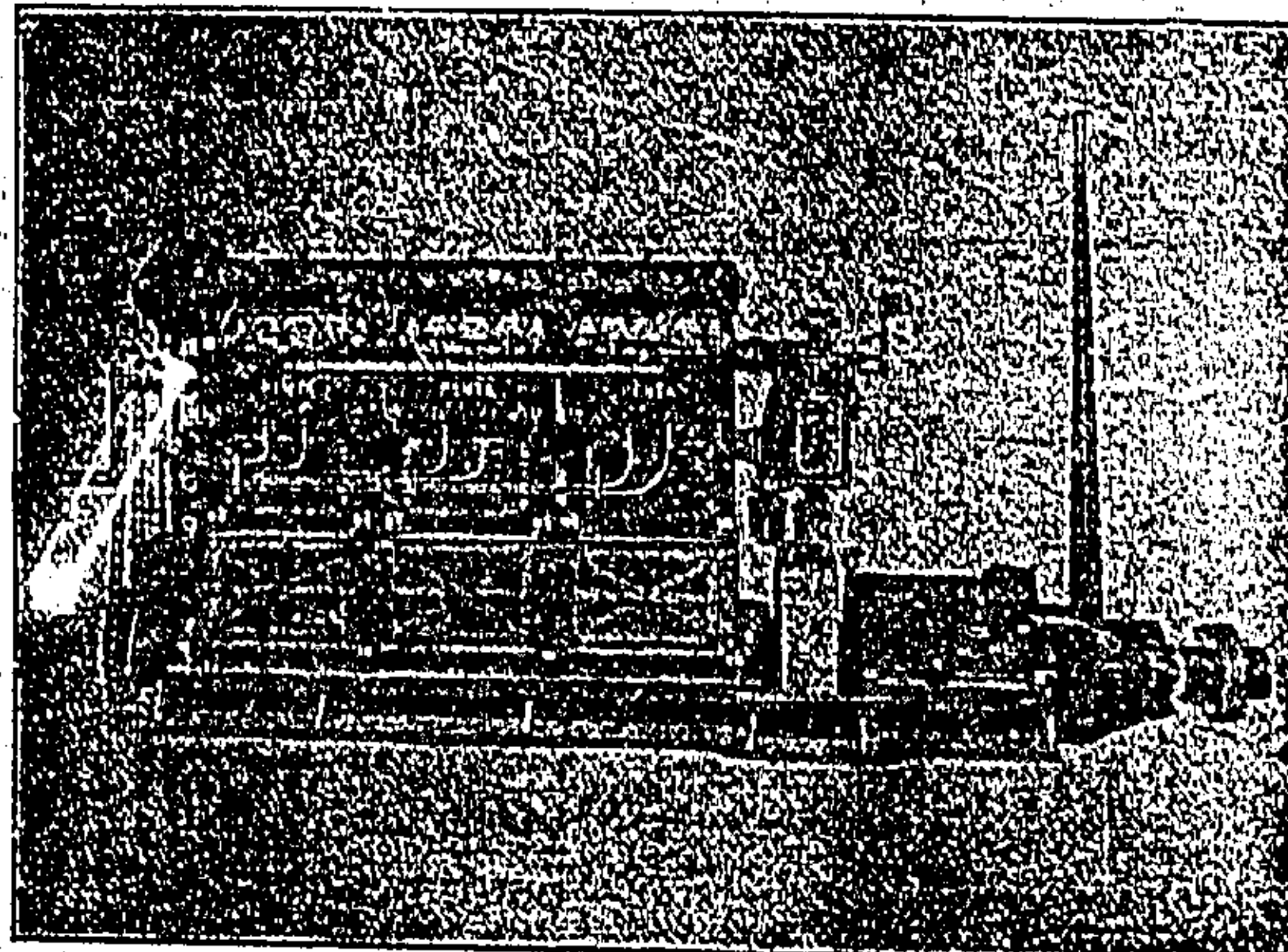
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 was a revelation that thousands
 of Austrians and Germans were
 still serenely enjoying (and in
 many cases abusing) the utmost
 liberty in England. The revela-
 tion of feeling which followed
 the sinking of the Lusitania
 and culminated in riots in several
 parts of the country, emphasised
 the fact that England's best in-
 terests were still menaced by
 herds of foreigners who were
 permitted to enjoy the freedom
 which England has hitherto ex-
 tended to all who seek her hospi-
 table shores. There is every rea-
 son for hoping that wiser coun-
 sels will now prevail, and that
 public opinion will so influence
 the authorities as to make it im-
 possible for the enemy in the
 heart of the Empire to traduce
 British interests.

Daily Press.

"God Bless the Prince of Wales."
 Though the Prince of Wales is
 twenty-one years of age to-day,
 the popular rejoicings which are
 always associated with the attain-
 ment of the Heir Apparent's
 majority will be postponed at the
 express wish of His Royal High-
 ness until the nation has emerged
 triumphant with its Allies from
 the war which now casts its black
 shadow over Europe. For some
 months past the Prince has been
 with our Army in France, living
 up to his motto, *Ich Dien* ("I
 serve"), and it would have been
 foreign to all that we know of him
 if the grim struggle which is there
 taking place had not induced
 him to relinquish all idea of fes-
 tivities until brighter days shall
 dawn. His Royal Highness has
 merely shown that sense of per-
 sonal self-sacrifice and of the fit-
 ness of things that we have learned
 by long and happy experience
 to associate with the Royal House
 to which he belongs, and we may
 be quite sure that when peace
 has been restored once again the
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 will lose nothing in its warmth
 by the fact that it has been de-
 layed. In the meantime, British
 subjects throughout the world
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 their cordial felicitations and
 sincere good wishes.

China Mail.

British Industrial Fair.
 This important fair, to which
 reference has been made in these
 columns on several occasions, was
 recently held at the Royal Agri-
 cultural Hall, Islington, London.
 Commenting upon the enterprise
 on the first day's proceedings, a
 Home contemporary pointed out
 that it had been organised by the
 Commercial Intelligence Branch
 of the Board of Trade, and
 contains a large number of dis-
 plays made by British manu-
 facturing firms to the number of about
 600, whose specialities are the
 following trades:—Cutlery, silver
 and electro-plate, clock trade,
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GENERAL NEWS.

NOTICE.

The U.S. Navy.
New York, June 16.—Speaking at the meeting of the National Security League last night, Mr. George von Lengerke Meyer, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, declared that the United States navy had deteriorated under the administration of Mr. Phibbs Daniels.

Motor Mischap in F.M.S.
Another motor mishap, the 1st Mail bears, occurred on Klang-Kuala Selangor Road week, fortunately without results. Two European passengers of a car were precipitated into the tidal drain at the side of the road, but were extricated by the driver.

Washington, June 10.—The Rockefeller Foundation, in pursuance of its policy of extending its aid and health work in the United States, has purchased the Union College of China. This is the beginning of the continued spread of American institutions throughout the Chinese Empire.

Police Dogs Done With.
Sgt. Chanchoo, reporting on the results of the year 1914, says:—Two Airedale terriers attached to this department, one in Hong Kong and one in Malacca, have been killed. The expense of keeping them. One died from a snake bite, the other from a criminal's knife in a chase of a criminal.

War News are Scarce.
There is one of the few places in the British Empire where war is being sold at a premium, an Exchange. According to the figures by one of the home-magazines, small typewriters, containing very little news, were recently taken aboard at Re. 1 each and quite a business was done. Aden of yet got a newspaper of news and the demand for news promises to bring one into the market.

With Military Honours.
Military honours were accorded to the interment of a sea-volunteer who met his death while acting as one of the guard over Kalang's grave, Singapore. Some few days ago, says the Straits Times, a man was missed and his body was discovered on the shore of the reservoir. Search made for the body and yesterday morning it was found. The remains were buried in the Chinese cemetery near the S. S. in the presence of a large number of the man's comrades, who saluted over his grave.

Entertainment at Raffles Hotel.
The Hotel on Saturday evening for once in a way a very centre, says the Straits Times, of June 16. The end of the evening was the end of the night, apart from the dancing, or two different couples, singing on this occasion were different. The management announced a "Cabaret" entertainment by the Misses Doris and Doris Wols and the evening they were held with an attendance which filled the lounge and dining room, used for this purpose, to say nothing of the bar and its precincts. The entertainment was a most bright and attractive one and, perhaps, such happenings are so rare at the hotel of Singapore that it was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a very large attendance for the evening, who sang and danced until they had been thoroughly tired. Their American songs, in particular, went very well, while dances, which included steps not seen here before, watched with much interest. At the evening was a well-organized and successful entertainment.

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MOUTRIE'S.

OCEAN MYSTERIES.

Bogus Heroes in Germany.

Among the several mysteries of the war at sea, that of the Karlsruhe has perhaps the most prominent place, states the naval correspondent of the Times. It is not only that authentic information is lacking as to when and where and how this ship came to the end of her raiding career, but similar uncertainty hangs over the fate of her survivors. That some of her crew got away after the misfortune—whether it was by wreck, explosion, or battle—is generally accepted, but the agency remains in doubt. In the same way, the fortunes of the landing party of the Emden which escaped from the Cocos Islands in the schooner Ayasha remain an enigma. The party, consisting of three officers and 49 men, were reported to have been captured or boarded the collier Oxford or Exford, but according to the German wireless they were stated to have arrived at Damascus. Other messages speak of their having raided the Dutch telegraph station at Padang, in Sumatra, and, more recently, of their having landed on the Arabian coast to the south of Jeddah, where they had a fight with Arab tribesmen who had been bribed by the English to waylay them. Which of these stories, if either, is true, there is nothing authentic to show.

It is not surprising in these circumstances that many alleged survivors of the two raiders are said to be wandering about the roads of Germany. They may remind us of the bogus sailors who, in the 17th and 18th centuries, were to be found roving the English countryside, one of whom was thus described by the late Mr. Clarke Russell:—"A burly fellow, with a wooden leg, his cap in his hand, and clad in a worn old pilot's jacket and fawn-coloured breeches, bawling out some yarn of the sea of other days." Like the notorious captain of Koepenick, these bogus heroes appear to have been going about deluding their credulous countrymen, much as the "turnpike sailors" of the Dutch and French wars, with their pathetic or terrible tales, imposed on the benevolent in our own inland villages.

Equally wrapped in obscurity is the often repeated story of a battle in the North Sea, which has been revived during the last day or two by the finding of wreckage on the Norwegian, Danish, and Scottish coasts. On the best authority, it is known that no British vessel took part in this shadowy battle, which an analysis of the many reports places just outside the territorial waters of Norway to the west of Bergen, and the time as between 10 and 11 on the night of April 7. It might have been, of course, that the heavy firing reported was caused by British ships exarousing at night quarters. Or again,

it might have been an action between German ships—such a mistake, in fact, as was reported on Russian authority to have occurred in the Baltic last September and to have resulted in damage to several German torpedo-boats. The wreckage washed up in Norway and Denmark is said to be of German origin, while the lifeboat found on the Scottish coast is marked Kolberg. The Kolberg, it will be remembered, is the light cruiser which Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, in his preliminary telegraphic report of the action off the Dogger Bank, published on January 27, reported on the statements of the German prisoners to have been sunk in the battle by over-salvoes from the British squadron.

It is at least curious that this German wreckage should have been found in the localities mentioned, as most of the fleet and jettison in the North Sea is eventually washed up on the Dutch and German coasts, owing to the prevalence of north-westerly winds. It may be recalled that quite early in the war some British wreckage was found on the shores of Holland, leading to a report that certain of our ships had been destroyed. The explanation was that much of the wreckage was that of German submarines and other articles made of wood were jettisoned from our men-of-war when they closed for action. In the Mediterranean also, the flagship was reported lost when the Admiral's armchair washed ashore. This riddle of a North Sea battle so far remains unsolved.

The Law of Internment.
People are also puzzling over the different interpretations which the Dutch, Spanish, and American authorities appear to make of the law of internment. When a portion of our Naval Division, returning from Antwerp, unwillingly trespassed on Dutch territory, they were required to give up their arms and be confined as prisoners until the end of the war. At the Canaries, however, the Maccosia, and at San Juan the Odenwald, were able to get away, although in the latter case the ship was stopped before the attempt succeeded.

When too the crews of the Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm became interned in an American port, they seem to be escaping all confinement, and there is apparently no obstacle placed by the United States Government in the way of their returning to Germany by passenger ships to resume warlike proceedings. The reason given by the Captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm for suffering internment will disappear when his men regain their health, and then he may seek to escape with his vessel so long as his crew are at liberty. Dr. Oppenheim (International Law, II., page 422) says:—
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SERGT. P. H. LANKASTER KILLED.

Formerly in Hongkong.
A correspondent forwards the following to the Straits Times:—
D-fa to news was received in Singapore on Saturday of the death of Sergt. P. H. Lankaster, K.O.Y.L.I. killed at the front, and many in the Settlement will feel the loss of this gallant and popular man. His career was somewhat varied. He was educated at Alton's School, Dulwich, and had made up his mind to study for the Army. Circumstances preventing his going to Sandhurst, he enlisted as a private in the K.O.Y.L.I., gradually rising in the ranks until he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant on the outbreak of the South African War. At the conclusion of that war, he resigned his commission and tried civilian work, joining one of the banks. Lankaster, however, was not built for an office stool and soon grew tired of the routine and found the roving spirit on him once more. Throwing up accounts, he again enlisted as a private in

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1915.

A SORE SUBJECT.

We can hardly be expected to apologise for returning to the old sore subject of street noises, seeing that, while the evil is one that affects the whole of the European community who live anywhere but on the Peak—to say nothing of the Portuguese and many Chinese whose ears may be as sensitive as our own—nothing seems to be done by the Government to remedy it. There is an Ordinance which says that "Every person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 25 dollars who uses or utters cries for the purpose of buying or selling any article whatsoever, or who makes any noise whatsoever with the object of disposing of, or attracting attention to, his goods, wares or trade within any district or place not permitted by regulation of the Governor-in-Council." We will not pretend that this Ordinance is exhaustive, and the saving clause at the end may be useful as a loophole; but, taking it with all its shortcomings, it is quite sufficient to enable the police to deal with many hundreds of cases with which they apparently do not deal.

From every European residential district the other side of the harbour complaints as to hawkers' cries reach us from time to time; and on this side it is the same. What are the police waiting for? Do they suggest that busy Britishers should give up their own time for the prosecuting of offenders? The Ordinance is plain enough, for even if the man in the street is not informed as to the actual force of "within any district or place not permitted by regulation," the police at least should know how it applies. There is not an hour between, let us say, seven in the morning and nine at night, when the hawkers are silent in Kowloon, Glenside, the European portions of Wanchai etc. There are always police on duty in these neighbourhoods; yet when does one ever hear of a summons for uttering cries and noises?

Thus far the Ordinance as it stands. But why are there not further restrictions? Why is there no law against e.g. Chinese music in European localities? Why are the Sanitary Board's coolies allowed to make the early morning hideous by ringing an entirely unneeded bell? We were going to ask also, Why are beggars allowed to howl fiendishly under one's window? But in this respect protests have been listened to and the beggar nuisance has, in the main, ceased to exist. But what of the shouting of ricksha coolies? At night the din made by these people who are plying for hire outside the theatres can be heard quite a distance away; often the noise becomes a positive babel. Again, on the Praya, between the Kowloon ferry wharf and Bleke Pier, there are continual squabbles between the coolies, who shout filthy expressions at the top of their voices, and wrangle and snarl like dogs over a bone. The European police, it is true, permit very little of this as a rule, but they cannot be in half a dozen places at one time. With regard to the continual noise, night and day, arising from the vehicle stands, we fall back on our oft-repeated suggestion: that the Colony should adopt the Singapore system of ricksha police, and that these should be held responsible for any disorder, shouting or squabbling that takes place on the stands. The cries of the hawkers are a simpler matter still, for, as we have seen, the police already have the Ordinance at their back. We know well enough that it is unreasonable to expect entire absence of noise where the Chinese are; their nerves are not as sensitive as those of Europeans, as a rule; they talk loudly by nature and habit. The Europeanised Chinese, however, like the Portuguese, Indians and British, have a right to some amount of consideration and protection, and we trust that the Government may take it into its head to act upon this reminder.

H. R. H.

The last thought in anyone's mind a year ago was that the young Prince of Wales, who reaches his majority to-day, would spend his twenty-first birthday within the reach, and possibly within the reach, of hostile guns. His Royal Highness has always had the reputation of being a shy and retiring lad, but the war has brought out in him just the qualities that make for popularity. Those who are in a position to know have spoken of him as essentially English in thought, manner and aspirations. This is easily understood if we remember that His Majesty King George has never had much time for anything German and that the Queen's upbringing was entirely English. This healthy British boy forms an interesting contrast to that poor crack-brained and more or less dishonest individual the Crown Prince of Prussia—who, by this time, must surely realise that, if ever he succeeds to a kingdom, it will be but a barren one. Our Prince starts his manhood with a good record and the best of training behind him and with the peculiar advantages afforded by all these months passed as a member of Sir John French's Staff. The war has taken him into touch with his future subjects as nothing else could have done; it has taught him, as nothing else could, the meaning of human suffering and human endurance; and every good Britisher believes that the Hereditary Prince, one day, going to be a king of whom the Empire will be proud.

Our Gratitude to America.

Lord Robert Cecil will have the nation with him in the tribute that he has paid to American generosity and kindness of heart in the matter of the British prisoners in Germany. The United States diplomatic service has never lost a single opportunity of helping our luckless countrymen whom ill chance has placed in German hands for the time being, and it is entirely to that service that we owe the better treatment of life accorded to such unfortunate. The world has long been used to American open-handedness; no good cause has ever lacked funds that the States could supply, and her readiness to help the Belgians in their poverty has only been an added item to the long list of her benefactions. But in the case of the British prisoners America has done even more, for no other Power would have been taken notice of by the Germans; indeed, as it is, much that the Ambassador has achieved had to be done in face of insult from the hurls with whom he had to arbitrate. It would take a lot of international jealousy to obliterate the memory of what we owe to our friends across the Pacific in this respect.

Woman and the War.

As everyone must have foreseen, women have very quickly fitted themselves into the commercial gaps at home left by the enlistment of the men. Our wire today says that they have found work in practically every direction, not exclusive of the banks and railways and—more important still—the shell-making factories. Apropos, we think that Mr. Thomas, M. P., whoever he may be, might have waited for a more fitting opportunity for making his remarks on the subject. It seems he is convinced that female labour has come to stay "but it must not be used to reduce the status of the men." Cannot this gentleman see that the status of the men depends on the men themselves and not on the women? But there are some small-souled people in this world who will never understand that there is a time for everything, and that the time for cavilling over some trumpery matter is not when the country is engaged in war and wants the best possible understanding to exist among its people.

Naturalised German's Generosity. Mr. Lacey, a naturalised German at Hull, has handed to the Mayor of that city £200, to be paid to the master and crew of any Yorkshire vessel sinking a German submarine.

DAY BY DAY.

AND THERE'S A LUST IN MAN NO CHARM CAN TAME OF LOUDLY PUBLISHING OUR NEIGHBOUR'S SHAME.

Count the Columns.

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The Mails.

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American Mail—Arrived per s.s. Tenyo Maru to-day.
Shanghai Mail—Arrive per s.s. Luohow to-day.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—
Indos.—\$102, sales and buyers.
Luzons.—\$31, buyers.
Langkats.—\$13.38, buyers in Shanghai.
Unions.—\$895, buyers.
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China Sugars.—\$116, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9½d.

To-day's Anniversary.

To-day is the 21st birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Not Unlikely.

Magistrate reading out depositions at the Police Court:—She married before she died.

Remanded.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Wood, a woman from West Point was remanded on a charge of the larceny of \$78.

Police Sergeant Returned.

Sergeant Fowler of the Hongkong Police Force, has returned from Home leave and resumes duty at Sha-tau-ko, to-day.

A Big Snake.

A snake weighing 42 lbs. has been shot by an Indian constable at Tai Hang. The reptile was killed as it was about to devour a cat.

The Stowaway.

The Chinese who was found stowing away on the s.s. *Idola*, was fined \$6 or in default fourteen days by Mr. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning. The men came from Singapore.

Theft from Barracks.

Sergeant Stoney, R. G. A., reports to the police that some person stole from the barracks at Devil's Peak; three white woollen blankets valued \$4 each, a white cotton sheet and a mosquito curtain valued \$4.

Dead Bodies.

The police report that no less than six dead bodies were found in different parts of the Colony yesterday. Two of these were found by the Water Police in the Harbour and one on the breakwater at Causeway Bay.

What has Happened?

A shop keeper, 71, Wing Lok Street reports that on divers dates between February 19 and the 12th inst. he entrusted the master of the Tak Hing shop with 491 wooden tubs, valued \$491 for repairs. The Tak Hing Shop is reported to be closed and the master missing.

European Lady's Loss.

The police have received a report from Mrs. Eldon Potter, 133 the Peak, that some time during the last four weeks some person has stolen from her house a pair of ivory Japanese figures, representing two dancing girls, and about five inches high, valued \$80, a cigarette holder with a gold band valued \$10 and a silver tea spoon valued \$3.

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NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

BRITISH AND GERMAN MUNITIONS.

News From Africa.

After going exactly twenty-four hours without receiving a single telegram we are compensated by the arrival of quite a big batch of interesting items. It is some while since we heard anything from Africa; now we have tidings concerning the notorious D. J. Wet and—which is more to the purpose—news of General Botha's progress in what, happily, we can no longer term German South West Africa. Of the D. J. Wet business the less said the better. Most Britishers, and we among them, would rather have heard that he had been strung up to the nearest tree—bullet being too good for him; but it is the Government's affair. At any rate he can do no harm for the next few years. General Botha's march carries him very considerably farther northward. When we last heard of him he had taken possession of the line running from the coast to Windhoek, a railway quite independent of that mentioned in this morning's wire. This latter runs due north-west from Walvisch Bay to Grootfontein, and Omaruru, the town captured by our forces, is an intermediate station, the centre of German commerce in Namaland. Once more, bravo Botha!

Munitions.

The new Minister of Munitions is not doing things by halves. On top of weeks of hard work, planning, lecturing, organising and preading, he is now arranging for a Commission to assist him in his handling of the supplies question. The best part of the new idea is that the assistance of the business man is to be called in. In politics pure and simple the business man is apt to be something of a nuisance; in diplomacy he is often a positive danger; his gifts do not lie that way. But in the relation in which Mr. Lloyd George proposes to consult him he is going to be an enormously valuable ally; so much so that many of us are fain to ask why on earth he was not approached before in matters where he could reasonably have been looked to for wise help and counsel. The latest about German munitions, according to the *New York Herald*, is that the enemy's agents are buying large quantities in the United States; that these are being shipped to South American ports and then on to Holland and Denmark. The telegram may not be an idle scare. If there be anything in it, Britishers may safely look to their Fleet to deal with the matter. Our patrol boats are not in the habit of hiding or of going to sleep.

The German Day by Day.

A Prussian communique says that General von Mackensen is fighting for Lemberg; and that adjacent places are already in the hands of our enemy. Further, we read that the Russians have withdrawn from the Grodek lakes. This means little enough to us out here. All of us are well assured that Russia will hold her end up and that, in the long run, the Austro-German forces in Galicia will have to go through some uncomfortable experiences. The young Germans have procrastinated dangerously over setting to work to learn mountaineering. We had quite thought that they were prepared for any eventuality. The situation is decidedly humorous when Germany hopes to teach her people in five minutes the things that the Italian Alpini learned in childhood. Down in Alsace the French are obviously making good, forcing the enemy, whether he likes it or no, to move backwards. Similarly, round Arras, the way of the transgressor is becoming harder, asphyxiating gases notwithstanding, and the aviation squadrons of the Allies are doing all in their power to make it a little harder still.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Tramway Company Limited.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited, was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company to-day at noon, the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, presiding. Those present were the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pik (Directors) Messrs. J. M. Alver, Chan Kai-ming, A. R. Lowe, Ho Fook, G. C. Morxon, J. W. Taylor, Wong Chung-ho, A. R. Tobias, C. C. Byrd, H. J. Gedge, Rev. Pere Robert and J. J. Stodart Kennedy (general manager).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen it is past the time for which this meeting has been called and as there is a quorum present I will ask the general manager to read the notice convening the meeting.

The general manager having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors report,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, with your permission I will take the Report and accounts as read.—As you are all aware, arrangements have been completed for transferring the Directors and Head Office of the Company to Hongkong, and I think the advantages of this change will be apparent to you all. The Directors, being on the spot, will be able to give their personal and immediate attention to the affairs of the Company; there will be a saving of a part of the London Office expenses; and there will also be a saving of any loss in exchange in remitting large sums to England which it was necessary to do under the old arrangement. Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. still continue to act as Agents for the Company, but we have appointed a Secretary, who will take over the work as soon as the arrangements with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. is terminated.

The expenses connected with this transfer had of necessity to be undertaken in the first place by the shareholders here, and a resolution will be proposed sanctioning the payment of these expenses by the Company.

The question of relieving shareholders resident here of the payment of income tax on the profits of the Company is receiving the attention of the Directors and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue have been approached on the subject.

We are advised that the Company being registered in London must in the first instance pay this tax but that individual shareholders can recover the portion of the tax pertaining to their shares by satisfying the Commissioners that they have been resident out of the United Kingdom during the whole of the year 1914.

I would like to take this opportunity of saying that the thanks of shareholders are due to those gentlemen who have acted as Directors of the Company in the past and to Mr. Damer, the Secretary, for the very efficient manner in which the affairs of the Company have always been attended to in London.

The accounts for the year under consideration are, I think, very satisfactory in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing in the Colony since the outbreak of war. The first seven months of the year our traffic receipts showed a steady improvement over the corresponding period of 1913, and even taking the whole year an increase would have been shown had not the rate of exchange fallen. The loss on subsidiary coinage has unfortunately increased, which is a serious matter for the Company; but we can only hope that the steps that the Government are now taking to withdraw from circulation the surplus coins will bring about the desired result.

The increase in expenditure amounted to £444, this being composed of an increase in the General Expenses (chiefly Income Tax and Legal Expenses) of £220, less a saving on working expenses and maintenance of £476.

You will observe that we have charged in the accounts the sum £238 for Royalty payable to the Hongkong Govern-

ment. The Tramway Ordinance provides for the payment of the Royalty after 10 years from the date 22nd September, 1904, opening for traffic, and the approximate amount that will be payable for a full year will be \$1,000.

The absence of any proper regulation of the traffic in Hongkong is a matter, like the depreciation of the subsidiary coinage, over which the Company has no control but which causes us very heavy loss in more ways than one. The ordinary rules of the road are entirely disregarded by the heavier traffic. Trucks are made of the same wheel gauge as our lines while they constantly use, and are thus enabled to carry a load very much in excess of what they could move for any distance on the other part of the road. We estimate that about 80 per cent. of the good traffic of Hongkong is conveyed on our lines. This causes excessive and irregular wear on our rails, besides obstructing and delaying the tram cars, and, in the present conditions continuing it is only equitable that compensation in some form or another should be given to the Company.

With regard to depreciation the figure of \$6,530 which is included in the Profit and Loss account has been calculated on technical basis and from actual observed wear and tear, and based on the expectation of each of the different classes of assets. In addition to this, we propose to reduce the book value of the undertaking by \$2,000 and a resolution authorising it will be proposed later. We advised that it is necessary to write down the value of the undertaking by the sum of \$8,000 to conform with the valuation made on the 31st December, 1914, and the \$2,000 now proposed be written off is an instalment of this amount.

The amount of cash shown on our accounts with our Bankers in London is very large but we have since invested a considerable portion of this, which will, of course, increase our receipts in interest.

I now beg to propose that Report and Accounts be adopted and that the Dividends be paid to the persons registered as shareholders on the 30th April 1915. I may explain that the date of 30th April was fixed upon order to give time for the closing and adjusting of both the London and Hongkong Share Registers. I hope next year it will be possible to hold our annual meeting much earlier in the year, later than the month of May. Dividend warrants will be issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the rate of exchange of 1/0.1-2.

Sir Paul Chater: I beg second that.

The Chairman: The adoption of the report and accounts has been proposed by myself, seconded by Sir Paul Chater, the motion is now before the meeting for discussion. No shareholders have any remarks to make, I will put the resolution to the meeting. Those in favour please signify in the usual manner. Carried unanimously. The next resolution is dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. annum for the year to the 31st December 1914, free from income tax as hereby declared, be payable to shareholders registered in the books of the Company on the 30th day of April 1915.

Sir Paul Chater: I beg second that.

The Chairman: The resolution which you have just heard proposed by myself and seconded by Sir Paul Chater, those in favour please hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: The next resolution is I beg to propose the sum of \$2,000 be written off the value of the Tramway undertaking.

Sir Paul Chater:—I beg second that resolution.

The Chairman: The resolution which you have just heard proposed by myself and seconded by Sir Paul Chater, those in favour please hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously.

The next resolution is the election of directors. Mr. Morxon:—I beg to propose "That the retiring Directors be: Mr. David Landale and Hon. Sir C. P. Chater be re-elected Directors of the Company."

(Continued on the next page.)

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

WOMEN DOING THE WORK OF MEN.

June 22, 9.00 p.m.
There has been a remarkable spread recently of the employment of women throughout the country in every class of work, including employment in banks, on the railway, on farms and on the highways. The Government has been the pioneer of the movement, and has found work for a vast number of women in shell making. They are now engaging women to act as postmen and messengers.

Mr. Thomas M.P., addressing a meeting of railwaymen at Nottingham, said he was convinced that female labour had come to stay, but it must not be used to reduce the status of men.

GERMANY PREPARES "SOLDIERS" TO MEET ITALY.

June 22, 9.00 p.m.
The German military authorities are collecting recruits of nineteen years of age from all parts of the Empire, and sending them to the Alps to learn mountaineering so as to be able to confront the Italians and to replace the former Alpine troops to Germany and Austria which have been almost destroyed while employed on the front.

A BERLIN COMMUNIQUE.

June 22, 7.15 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent Amsterdam reports that a Berlin communique states that General Mackensen is fighting for Lemberg, the Zolken and Rawaruski are in our hands. Yesterday the Poles attacked westward of Rawaruska, but were repulsed by the Germans.

THE MANUFACTURE OF SYNTHETIC INDIGO.

June 22, 11.55 p.m.
In the House of Commons, in reply to Sir John Ross, Mr. Aust Chamberlain said that the Board of Trade was occupied with the question of the manufacture in Great Britain of synthetic indigo, while the Government of India was doing all that was possible to assist the indigo industry.

BRITISH GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
Amid cheers, Lord Robert Cecil paid a tribute, in the House of Commons, to the untiring efforts of the American Ambassador to secure better treatment for the British prisoners in Germany.

DE WET FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON.

June 21.
Reuter's correspondent at reports that General De Wet has been found guilty on eight counts charging him with treason, and on the remaining two counts. Sentence has been deferred until to-morrow.

BRITISH AIRMAN KILLED.

June 22, 11.55 p.m.
Major Lumsden, of the Flying Corps, was killed while flying over the sea.

GERMAN MUNITIONS BEING PURCHASED IN AMERICA.

June 22, 3.55 p.m.
The New York Herald has made investigations which go to show that German agents are buying considerable quantities of munitions in America, and that these are shipped first to South America thence to Holland and Denmark.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS.

June 22, 4.40 p.m.
Mr. Tennant affirmed in the House of Commons that the health of the troops at the front was so good that nothing approaching it had been known in the past.

THE KAISER AGAIN.

June 22, 8.05 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, it has been officially announced that the Kaiser was present at the front at Grudek.

BOXING.

Chance for Bux in Manila.

Mr. Marsel, the local light champion, visited us last night and said that the Santa Ana management sent a cable to Iron Bux in Hongkong to ascertain the date of his arrival back in the Philippines in order that a fight between the Battling Greek and the Iron man may be arranged for the main event on July 3, says Manila Daily Bulletin of the 21st. An answer to the cable dated within a short time, and Bux is willing to meet Marsel in a return match, it is stated that the Hongkong lad has started for Manila last night and might be due today. It is only a question of time, it is declared, before Iron Bux comes back, and it is certain that he will be the first choice in the city willing to fight.

"If Bux does not arrive tomorrow or Friday," he added, "arrangements for a ten round bout between me and Rafe Turner for the main event on July 3 will be considered by the Santa Ana management. George Truax and Jack Allan will meet in the preliminary, and the winner of this bout will be matched against me."

Pete is certainly very busy these days. What he eagerly awaits most of all is a fight against Iron Bux. He has been very hot after the Hongkong boy's scalp before, and ever since, Bux left the Philippines at short notice. When a Santa Ana promoter told him yesterday of a probable fight against Iron Bux on July 3, he said that that was just what he deserved, and that he expressed his willingness to meet him. Of course every fight fan would like to see these boys in action again.

NOTES FROM PEKING.

Japanese Advisers' Club in Peking.

Peking, June 14.
After the return of Dr. N. Ariga, Japanese Constitutional Adviser to China, from Tokyo, an advisers' club has been organized in Peking. In a recent meeting of all the advisers, (about fourteen) a resolution was passed to the effect that all Japanese advisers must be exert their best efforts to advise China in matters of importance with a view to assist President Yuan and his State Ministers to re-organize Chinese administration; but at the same time they must not forget their own Fatherland. Dr. Ariga has been requested by President Yuan to revise these drafts of laws drawn up by the Law-Compilation Bureau concerning the organization of the Li Fe Yuen or House of Legislature and the Kuo-min Sui-yi or the Citizens' Convention; both are to be held in Peking in September or October next to that these important institutions may be established in time.

The Diplomatic Body.
The Japanese say that Mr. Hiroki will return to Tokyo on or about the 17th inst. and that his successor has been chosen in the person of Mr. Ijima whom the Japanese state to be an old friend of President Yuan when the former was Consul-General and the latter Viceroy of Chihli at Tientsin; and as Mr. Ijima knows more about Chinese affairs than Dr. Hiroki, his re-statement in Peking may fairly compete with Sir J. Jordan, H. B. K. Minister, in advising the Chinese President in matters of importance and moment as Sir John has enjoyed the confidence of H. H. Yuan. At the same time, Japanese vernacular papers such as the Osaka Mainichi and others remind the Japanese public not to treat the return of Mr. Hiroki to Japan as a slight matter because through the future activities of Mr. Ijima, Japan may secure China's consent in the advisers and arms question by peaceful means. Hence the coming change is watched by the Chinese Press with great interest especially as Mr. Ijima is one of the "Forward policy" Statesmen of Japan towards China.

Tibetan Affairs.
In view of the coming re-opening of the Sino-Tibetan question between China and Great Britain, a former Chinese official who once held an important office under the Manchu Amban at Lhasa wrote to the Chinese Press as follows:—

1.—There are several points in the Anglo-Chinese Commercial Treaty signed in 1906 in India consisting of twenty-two articles which should be modified as the Tibetans oppose them bitterly.

2.—The Government should take care to secure real political control in Tibet in order to check foreign aggression there.

3.—Chinese and Tibetans should be permitted to explore and work the vast mineral resources without the slightest restriction in order to open up the country to the advantage of all parties interested in her development.

4.—The most important and urgent matter to be attended to is the promotion of education among the ignorant Tibetans who are about 1,500,000 including Lamas.

5.—Unless something effective and preventive is done by the Peking Government, the whole of Tibet will sooner or later fall a prey to foreigners because the poverty-stricken and ignorant Tibetans are utterly incapable of governing themselves whether under the Dalai Lama or the Pan-shen Lama jointly or separately.

6.—Since the conclusion of the Anglo-Chinese Commercial Treaty of 1906, British commerce in Tibet has been in the ascendant every year over both Chinese from Szechuan Province and the natives. Hence in those Treaty Ports, such as Yatung and Chumbel, there are now more British subjects than either Chinese or Tibetans. The merchants from India generally give Indian tea to exchange for Tibetan products from the natives. The writer suggests that in the coming Anglo-Chinese conference in London or Peking, foreign aggression.

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" 17	...	257	
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" 20	...	250	
" 21	...	283	
" 22	...	283	

Total to 21th inst. 6,378

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THE NEW LOAN.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Offer.

We are asked to state that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be pleased to receive and forward any applications for the National War Loan free of expense. Full particulars of the loan will be published in a day or so.

Chang Yin-tang and Chen Yi-fan (both are now in Peking as advisers to President Yuan) should be permitted to take part in it on account of their experience in Tibetan affairs. In conclusion, the writer expresses in view of her proximity to both Russian and British territories, Tibet will eventually be doomed and divided by the two Powers, and then the Chinese Province of Szechuan will be in danger of foreign aggression.

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K. DOI,
Actg. Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1915.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 26th June, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 5 Holland Street, West Point, (for account of the concerned) 748 Bags Groundnuts, (hand-picked)
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	\$Yokohama Maru Capt. Komatsubara	T. 12,500 {THURS., 8th July, at 4 p.m.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	\$Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda	T. 9,600 {FRI., 16th July, at 4 p.m.
	\$Hitachi Maru Capt. Tominaga	T. 12,500 {TUES., 17th Aug., at 11 a.m.

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Singapore Marine Motor Service.
The report of the directors of the Singapore Marine Motor Service, Ltd., covering the year ended August 31, 1914, has been issued. It states that there was a small profit on working account of \$898.84. The total loss for the year, however, without taking into account receipts of a special nature is \$2,606.43. The amount now at debit of profit and account is \$14,483.83, and the opinion of the directors is that there is small chance of this amount being reduced. At the general meeting at which the final position will come under consideration, the shareholders will be asked to discuss the advisability of winding up the company.

Straits Lighthouses.
In his report on the Singapore Lighthouses, the Hon. Mr. P. W. D. during 1914, the Colonial Engineer, the Hon. Mr. P. Pigott, says: At the suggestion of the Master Attendant, important improvements were carried out to five lighthouses, the introduction of the Matti Incandescent Oil Burners. Use of these burners has increased the intensity of the lights has been very considerably increased, with consumption of oil. Matti burners were fitted to Hore Fort Canning and Pulau R. Lighthouses at a cost of \$10. The character and intensity of light, in each case being noted, as noted below:—Hore Light.—One flash of three seconds duration every 10 seconds an intensity of 22,500 candles to one flash of 1 1/2 seconds duration every 10 seconds an intensity of 103,000 candles. Fort Canning Light.—The remains unaltered but the intensity has been increased 9,000 to 20,000 candles. Pulau Light.—One flash of three seconds duration every 5 seconds and an intensity of 22,000 candles to one flash of 2 seconds duration every 5 seconds and an intensity of 103,000 candles.

Operation of Panama Canal.
A loss of approximately 10 per cent has been experienced by the U. S. Government on account of the operation of the Panama Canal during the first eight months of the year. The canal authorities estimate that up to March 1 the cost of tolls fell short of meeting expenses of operation maintained by \$261,098. From the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1914, to 1, 1915, a period of eight months the total expenditure attributable to operation and maintenance was \$2,595,612.33. The total receipts of tolls in the period were \$2,334,515.24. In other words, in a business requiring a expenditure of \$2,595,612.33 the government has lost approximately 10 per cent. Over a third of the total overhead expenses of the Panama Canal is assigned to operation and maintenance. During March, 1915, the cost of operation and maintenance has not been summarized, it is estimated that it will be approximately \$425,000. This would carry the total for the first eight months to about \$3,020,000 against toll earnings of \$2,300,200, and reduce the loss approximately \$125,000 or 100,000, about 4 per cent of expenditure for operation and maintenance.

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THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1915.

SPECIAL CABLE.

A NEW SINGAPORE BILL.

MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 55 MUST RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore June 24, 12.20 p.m.
A Bill that is being introduced into the Singapore Legislative Council on Friday requires all the men in the Colony who are of pure British birth, between the ages of 18 and 55, to register for purposes of military training.
Men between the ages of 18 and 35 will enter the Reserve, and those between 35 and 55 the Civil Guard.

COMPANY MEETING.

(Continued from page 4.)

Mr. Ritchie: I beg to second that.

The Chairman: The re-election of Sir Paul Chater and myself as directors for the ensuing year has been proposed by Mr. Moxon and seconded by Mr. Ritchie. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously. The next resolution is the election of auditors.

Mr. Ho Fook: I beg to propose that, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be elected Auditors of the Company at a fee of \$1000, to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Chen Kai-ming: I second that.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Ho Fook and seconded by Mr. Chen Kai-ming that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors until the next meeting. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously. The next resolution is one authorising payment by the company of all costs incurred in the alteration of articles of association and the transfer of the head office of the company to Hongkong.

The Rev. Fr. Robert: I beg to propose that this Meeting sanction the payment by the Company of all costs incurred by Shareholders in and about the alteration of the Articles of Association, and the Transfer of the Head Office of the Company to Hongkong.

Mr. Ritchie:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Ritchie and seconded by Mr. Robert that the costs incurred in the alteration of the articles of association and the transfer of the head office of the company to Hongkong be paid by the shareholders of the company. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously. That is all the business gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants may be obtained on application to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, & Co. tomorrow.

CLEVER CAPTURE.

Lukongs Chase a Thief for a Mile.

Congratulations are to be extended to two Chinese constables who chased a thief for about a mile through crowded thoroughfares and eventually captured him. It appears that Chung San robbed a man in Connaught Road Central of \$130 in notes, but before he got clear away with his booty he was chased by Chinese constables 249 and 517. The thief selected the most crowded thoroughfares in the hope that he could lose himself among the crowd, but the constables were not so easily to be eluded and they eventually captured him and what is more, secured the stolen money intact.

At the Police Court, this morning, the thief was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours' stock.

SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders issued to-day are as under:—

Parades.
To-day, June 23rd.—Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, Portuguese Company and Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, Chinese Company, 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, June 24th.—Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, Chinese Company.
Friday, June 25th.—No. 1 Platoon, British Company and Indian Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, Portuguese Company.

Musketry.
For purpose of selecting a Team to shoot against the Regular police, the following will attend for practice at King's Park Range (200 yards) on Saturday next, June 26th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
Mason, Roylance, Lammet, Grant Smith, Champion, Chinchen, Sleat, Potter, Cooke, Arnett, Henderson, Fothergill, Ineson, Hewitt, P. O. Roza, F. F. Silva, H. M. Remedios, A. E. Alves, Mow Fung, Wei Wing Sam, O. Chan, J. Wong, Sirdar Khan, and Mehr Din.

Instructions in Police Duties.
Lectures will be held in the Chief Magistrate's Court on Sunday, June 27th, as follows:—
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.—Portuguese Company.
11.00 a.m. to 12 noon.—British and Indian Companies.
2.30 to 4.00 p.m.—Chinese Company.
Men will bring Note Books.

AMMUNITION.

Members of the British Platoons not in possession of 303 ammunition will kindly send a card to this effect to Mr. S. J. Chinchen, North China Insurance Co. They will also at their next parades return to their Platoon Commanders the "pull-throughs" given to them some months ago by Mr. A. H. Hewitt. These must be then handed to the Musketry Sergeant.

(Sgd.) F. JENKIN.
D. S. P. (Reserve).

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Before Commander C. W. Beck with R. N., at the Marine Court this morning P. C. Thomas Mathews, charged Chan Ying, master of steam launch Yan On, with moving about the harbour during prohibited hours on the 18th inst., without a special permit. Defendant was fined \$20. Lau Yau, another boatman, who was charged with the same offence, was fined \$3.
P. C. Robert McFall, charged the masters of steam launches Lee Yuen, Sam Ching and Kwong Chee, with unlawfully failing to ease the engines of their vessels to "dead slow," when passing through the entrance of the Yau-mai Typhoon Refuge at a speed not exceeding three knots, on the 19th inst. The first defendant was fined \$20, while the others were fined \$25 each.

A USEFUL GUIDE.

The German Invaders' Handy-Book.

If you were to pick up a tattered notebook on the street one day, and on examining it idly, suddenly become aware that it was the diary of your worst enemy, in which were recorded his complete plans for entering your house, catechizing your family, making himself at home in the guest-room on the second floor, and then ordering the best in the larder for dinner—your shock would be severe, but slightly similar to that recently suffered by the British populace when there was presented to them a "German Knapsack Dictionary," containing words and phrases useful to invaders in billeting their troops, requisitioning stores, taking hostages, and performing other little attentions in the course of an invasion. These phrases, says the New York Press, are contained in two chapters of the book, of which the rest is concerned with military and naval terms. There are also a list of names of the more important localities in England, two maps, and several pages of the rank and title of British officers. Of the two chapters particularly startling to Englishers we are told:

"Geisoh" (hostage) is a hint that a German army would operate in England in the same way that it has behaved in the territory it has invaded on the Continent, i.e., by taking hostages.

The Germans are told the English for "hand-to-hand fighting" and "extended formation."

Even the dictates of gallantry are not forgotten, for the phrase "Give me a kiss" is set out especially for their benefit.

In any illustration of the use of a preposition of time or place London is always chosen for the example, e.g., "London liegt an der Themse." "Mord" means "murder" and "Mordbrenner" means "incendiary"—words the Germans might think about. The pseudo-invaders of England are instructed in the phrases to "cry quarter" and "no quarter" and "flag of truce."

Next comes "Gesprache"—"Das Quartiermachen," or billeting. What is not in the interrogative is in the imperative, each sentence being followed by the phonetic spelling.

Where does the Mayor (head local authority) live? Show me to him! Send him here! Give me billets for 5 officers, 220 men, and 8 horses.

Send somebody with me who will show me the rooms for the officers.

Is that the room for the officers? Don't you have a larger room? The rooms must be heated tomorrow. Put clean sheets on the bed.

See that the captain may have lunch immediately after arriving. Have any sick horses been in this stable? Take that cow away! Give notice by the drum that the inhabitants will have to furnish the food for the soldiers quartered with them.

Every soldier will be entitled to one and a quarter pounds of meat—in addition to that, a pint of beer. For the night every soldier must have at least a straw bed, a pillow, and a blanket.

Take care that my orders are strictly obeyed. I shall hold you responsible for that.

Any resistance will be severely punished. The community (or municipality) will have to pay a heavy contribution.

Whoever makes an attempt on one of my soldiers will be condemned to death.

The village will be razed. The Mayor will certainly be shot. You will answer for your life for their safety.

In other phrases in the book are found many hints to the English as to what invasion might mean to them, as, for example:

Show me to your room! That dirty hole? What do you think? What? You have no other room in this big house? Open the door! I am going to choose a room myself. Here I shall stay. Take these things out of the room!

Quick! I should like to have something to eat. A light refreshment will do for the present. Bread, butter, cheese, and some meat. Some wine, a bottle of beer, a glass of milk. I am very thirsty.

See that I am not disturbed! Don't make any noise! Now I want to sleep for an hour. At two o'clock you will have dinner ready. Call me when dinner is ready.

Then come parise, indeed, and a touch of politeness. The food is well cooked. May I ask for a little more beer? Don't you have a better sort of beer?

Next a strange request for an English housewife to meet:

Will you give us some matches and a bootjack?

To-morrow morning we must have breakfast in due time. We should like to have coffee or a milk soup.

Make some sandwiches for us to take along with! Fill this bottle with coffee!

Soon comes the section Auf Vorposten und Patrouille—on outpost and patrol duty. Among other forms of challenge is the following:

Halloo! Why are you roving about here? Come here!

Walk in front of me! Be silent! You have only to answer my questions!

You seem suspicious to me. Show me your pocketbook!

You will stay here until further notice. If you make any attempt to escape you will be shot.

A series of queries with regard to roads and distances and other data causes us to imagine a dumfounded countryman, with bayonets in unpleasant proximity to his ribs, obliged to undergo the following catechism:

Is that village occupied by troops? When did the troops arrive there? What number of men do you think are there? Well? About two or three companies? How many officers were with them? Was there any artillery? How many guns? Did you see any cavalry?

Speak the truth! A lie could cost your life.

Has the village been prepared for defense? Are there any barricades at the entrances? Is there a church in the village? Is there a castle or any strongly built house?

Where are the enemy's outposts? Didn't you see any hostile patrols in that part?

Stress is laid on the value of information so procured, for there is more to the same effect—polite conversation over the muzzle of a gun.

How strong was the patrol? Where did it come from, and in what direction did it ride on? Was it commanded by an officer? Keep close by the side of my horse! On the first attempt to escape, or if you take me the wrong way, I shall shoot you.

Stay here! I will call the miller myself. Halloo, miller! Have any hostile troops marched through this place?

You do not speak the truth! Here are distinct and quite new traces. I am sure there must have been a bivouac here.

The Sherlock-Holmesian German does not proceed to order the miller's instant execution, but plies him with further questions. We are then given a glimpse of a reconnoitering party riding on and taking British dispatch-riders by surprise.

Halt! Surrender! Don't move or you will be shot at! Dismount and put down your arms! What is your mission? Give me your message, your letter! You are a prisoner! Mount again, and give

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE EXAMINATION.

Teachers' Classes (Women).

The results of the Technical Institute Examination of women teachers is as under:—

3rd Year Final.
• 1. H. Gourdin.
• 2. Shin Fak-hin.
• 3. M. E. Goggins.

2nd Year.
• 1. Lai Po-yuk.
• 2. M. Rodgers.
• 3. Cheung Fuk-to.
• 4. D. Rodger.
• 5. V. Knight.
• 6. Dora Arien.
1 failed.

1st Year.
• 1. Un Pak-sun.
• 2. Mary Walter.
• 3. Helen Clarke.
• 4. A. Klingman.
• 5. Jessie Jack.
• 6. M. Thomson.
1 failed.

Distinction.
E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools.

the reins of your horse to that hussar!

At last comes the section on "Beitreibung"—requisitioning. Subjoined are salient passages:

Mr. Mayor (oder air), I have orders to carry out a requisition of food and forage in this place. I hope you will not compel me to apply force.

Within an hour you will have to furnish on the spot—head of cattle,—hundred weights of oats, flour, hay,—hectoliters of wine, potatoes.

In case of refusal you will be arrested. I shall cause my soldiers to take the articles required where I shall find them. You see, your refusal would be no use. Any resistance of the inhabitants would be severely punished.

You will get a receipt for the articles furnished. By virtue of this receipt you will be compensated later on.

Make a resolution! I have not much time! You will not be able to call for assistance. All exits are watched.

You have a lot of fowls; you will furnish 303 eggs! Your fowls don't lay? Well, then, we will take all these useless creatures with us and slaughter them. Eggs or fowls! You may choose!

The second chapter concerns the transport of prisoners, and details of the necessary journey through English villages:

Silence! Nobody is allowed to talk! Away with the pipes (cigars)! Take your hands out of your pockets!

When I speak to you you have to assume a military attitude. Every insubordination and every breach of discipline will be severely punished.

In the restaurant military severity is slightly relaxed, for we find the German invader asking, "Which is the best hotel in this place?" He goes there, and orders a substantial meal; but he becomes a trifle impatient, and cries:

Waiter, make haste! We don't like to wait a quarter of an hour for every glass of beer!

We want another waiter. Otherwise, we shall send for some soldiers to attend on us.

Unpleasant as this might be for the Islanders, there is a gleam of joy for them in the concluding passage quoted.

I want to pay (oder, my bill, please). Supper, one brandy (whisky), and three glasses of beer. Here are five shillings (is a crown)!

VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders issued to-day by Major Wakeman commanding H.K.V.R. are as under:—

Parades.
"A" and "O" Companies will parade outside the Law Courts at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, June the 25th, Dress: Drill Order.

Recruits.
Recruits will parade under Sergt. Major Bond on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, June the 28th, Wednesday, June the 30th, and Thursday, July the 1st. Dress: Drill Order.

"D" Company.
"D" Company will parade at the Parade Ground at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June the 30th, under Sergt. Major Cooke. Drill Order (slacks may be worn).

Signallers.
Signallers will parade on Wednesday, June the 30th, at 5.30 p.m. at Murry Battery. Uniform optional.

Gun Club Hill and Prisoners of War Camp Guards.
On duty at Gun Club Hill and Prisoners of War Camp for the week commencing Saturday, June the 26th, and ending Saturday morning, July 3rd, H.K.V.C.

Promotions.
Lce.—Sergt. J. Oxberry to be Sergeant.

Corporal G. C. Moxon to be Lce.—Sergt. J. H. McHutchon J. A. Young, to be Lce.—Sergt.

Lce.—Corporal W. M. Humphreys, G. Martin, J. Morton Smith, J. Olson, J. W. Deakin, A. Charlton, to be Corporal.

Pte. E. Abraham, S. Kelly, W. S. Brown, A. Kempthorne, H. C. Sandford, A. E. Paine, W. J. Crawford, J. Johnstone, E. V. Carmichael, A. S. Mackintosh, H. Tobias, J. M. Gordon, to be Lce.—Corporal.

POSTINGS.

Sergt. J. Oxberry is posted to Coy. "B" Sec. 4.

Lce.—Sergt. G. C. Moxon is posted to Coy. "B" Sec. 1.

Lce.—Sergt. J. H. McHutchon is posted to Coy. B Sec. 2; Lce.—Sergt. J. A. Young is posted to Coy. B Sec. 3; Corporal W. M. Humphreys is posted to Coy. A Sec. 3; Corporal G. Martin is posted to Coy. C Sec. 4; Corporal J. Morton Smith is posted to Coy. A Sec. 2; Corporal J. Olson is posted to Coy. B Sec. 1; Corporal J. W. Deakin is posted to Coy. B Sec. 4; Corporal A. Charlton is posted to Coy. "B" Sec. 2; Corporal O. E. H. Beavis is posted to Coy. B Sec. 3;

Lce. Corp. E. Abraham is posted to Coy. B Sec. 1; Lce. Corp. S. Kelly is posted to Coy. A Sec. 1; Lce. Corp. W. S. Brown is posted to Coy. B Sec. 4; Lce. Corp. A. Kempthorne is posted to Coy. C Sec. 3; Lce. Corp. H. C. Sandford is posted to Coy. A Sec. 1; Lce. Corp. A. E. Paine is posted to Coy. A Sec. 2; Lce. Corp. W. J. Crawford is posted to Coy. C Sec. 4; Lce. Corp. J. Johnstone is posted to Coy. A Sec. 2; Lce. Corp. E. V. Carmichael is posted to Coy. B Sec. 1; Lce. Corp. A. S. Mackintosh is posted to Coy. A Sec. 4; Lce. Corp. H. Tobias is posted to Coy. B Sec. 2; Lce. Corp. J. M. Gordon is posted to Coy. A Sec. 4; Private D. J. Mackenzie is posted to Coy. B Sec. 3.

CLASS OF INSTRUCTION.

A class of instruction for Corporals, Lce.—Corporals, and Members desiring promotion, will be held on the Cricket Ground on Tuesday, June the 29th, and Thursday, July the 1st, at 5.30 p.m. under Sergt. Major Bond.

All Members now promoted to the rank of Corporal or Lce.—Corporal are required to attend these parades. Dress Order.

Notes. Until further order Parades will be in shirt sleeves. Khaki shirt, collars and ties must be worn.

INTERPRETER.

"STUMPED."

Court Comes to the Rescue.

The extradition proceedings in reference to two Chinese who are asked for by the authorities in Macao on a charge of kidnapping, were continued before Mr. J. B. Wood at the Police Court this afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, appeared to make the application, and Mr. F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, opposed the application.

Lam Sze, gave evidence in support of the application.

Mr. Jenkin:—You said you lived at Yan Wo Lane?

Witness:—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—Could you tell me if that is the same as Becoda Calandras (loud laughter)?

His Worship:—I am afraid we are done; that cannot be put before the interpreter (laughter).

Mr. Jenkin:—I am very sorry (laughter).
The hearing was adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Order of the Day.

The following are the order of the day at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held tomorrow afternoon:—

Resolution.—It is hereby resolved that a sum of Dollars Six hundred and ninety-one thousand (\$691,972) be advanced out of funds in the custody of the Government for the construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) during the year 1915.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1900.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Certificates of Origin Ordinance, 1915.

ACCIDENT TO P. AND O. BOAT.

Passengers Transferred at Colombo.

It was announced in the Colony yesterday that the P. and O. s.s. Nubia, bound for Far Eastern ports, had happened of an accident at Colombo and the passengers and mails for Singapore, Hongkong etc. had been transferred to the s.s. Kashmir.

On enquiry at the local P. and O. offices this morning we learn that no further particulars of the affair are yet to hand.

The Corinthian Yacht Club, The Secretary of the Corinthian Yacht Club announces a general meeting of members at the Club House for June 30 at 8 p.m. all members are requested to be present.

Photo of a Snake.
We have received from A Fong three very fine photographs of the immense snake which was shot at Tai Hang when about to devour a cat.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTAGUE arrived at Kobe on Tuesday the 22nd June, and leaves Kobe on Wednesday, the 23rd June, due to arrive Hongkong on Thursday, the 24th June.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY, the 25th June, 1915,** commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 42 Caine Road.

(for account of the concerned) A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Tapestry Covered Couch and Chairs, Blackwood Writing Table, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Marble Top Round Table, Electric Ceiling Fan, etc. Double Brass & Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Tables, Marble Top Washstands, etc.

On view from Thursday, the 24th inst. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. Wilkie to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, the 28th June, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his residence No. 10 Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

The Whole of His Valuable Household Furniture comprising:

Teak Hatstand with Mirror, Blackwood Flower Stands and Table, Japanese Curio Stands, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Camphorwood Roll Top Desk, Card Table, Brass Mounted Fenders, Engravings, White Lace Curtains, Rugs, Carpet, etc., etc. Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dinner Wagon, Teak Bookcases, Ice Chest, Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, etc., etc. Single and Double Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Tables, Marble Top Washstands, Teak and Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Toilet Crockery, Shanghai Bath Tubs, etc., etc.

On view from Saturday, the 26th inst. Catalogue will be issued. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 29th June, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 9 Ice House Street (corner of Zetland Street).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture including many specimens made of Solid Teak.

(Particulars from Catalogue) Terms:—As usual. On view from Monday, the 28th inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA: SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$16,000,000)

and SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000).

SUBSCRIBERS to the above Loan are hereby notified that the interest instalment for the month of June amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000) has been duly received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account. F. A. AGLIN, Inspector General of Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 14th June, 1915.

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BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	19
"Prime Out—	"	21
"Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	19
"Roast—Shiu	"	17
"Brast—Ngau Lam	"	15
"Soup—Tong Yuk	"	15
"Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	20
"do.—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	"	30
"Sausages—Ngau Cheung	"	24
Bullock's Brains—	No.	10
"Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
"corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60
"Head—Ngau Tau	"	\$1.00
"Heart—Ngau Sam	"	14
"Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	20
"Feet—Ngau Keuk	"	each 11
"Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	11
"Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18
"Liver—Ngau Kon	"	13
"Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau Tsai-tan-keuk	set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	"	25
"Leg—Yeung Pei	"	25
"Shoulder—Yeung Shan	"	24
"Saddle—	"	27
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	27
"Brains—Chu No	"	per set 24
"Feet—Chu Keuk	"	13
"Fry—Chu Chap	"	15
"Head—Chu Tau	"	16
"Heart—Chu Sam	"	each 11
"Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	18
"Liver—Chu Kon	"	18
"Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	"	24
"Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	28
"Leg—Chu Pei	"	28
"Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	20
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tan Keuk	set	60
"Heart—Yeung Sam	"	each 8
"Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	"	12
"Liver—Yeung Kon	"	12
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	"	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	"	20
"Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	"	28
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	"	19
"Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	"	20
Lard—Chu Yau	"	20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	35
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	"	34
Ducks—Ap	"	32
Doves—Pan Kau	"	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	20
"(fresh)—	"	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	42
"Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	30
Geese—Ngo	"	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
"Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	"	25
"Snipe—Sha Tsui	"	each 22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
"Hen—	"	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	"	75
Quail—Om Chun	"	25
Partridges—Che Ku	"	65

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	12
Codfish—Man Yu	"	14
Codfish—Man Yu	"	28
Crabs—Hai	"	16
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	12
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	13
"Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupa—Shek Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	16
Herrings—Tao Pak Yu	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	12
Perch—Tau Lo	"	18
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	"	15
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	38
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	"	10
Rook Fish—Shek Kau Kung	"	15
Roach—Chun Yu	"	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	"	30
Shark—Sha Yu	"	7
Skate—Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	"	26
Tench—Wan Yu	"	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	"	60

FRUITS.

Almonds—Bang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	"	18
"(Chefoo)—Tie Chun Ping Kho	"	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.	3
"(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut	1
Carambola—Yeung To	12
Cocoanuts—Ya Tse	each 12
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	lb. 36
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	8
"America—Kam Shan Ling Mung	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 23
"Fresh—	8
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing	5
"Sweet—	8
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	10
"(Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	1
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	14
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 14
"Shanghai—Lo Kwai	15
Walnuts—Hop To	lb. 15
"Green—Sang Hop Tuo	each 1
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 1

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	th 8
Chenck	th 8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	8
"(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	8
"Sprout—Ah Choi	8
"Long—Tau Kok	10
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tai	each 6
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	8
Brinjals, Green—Ohing Yuan Kwa	8
"Red—Hung Ke	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsoi	lb. 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kan Shun	8
Carrots—Kam Shan	15
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	8
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	25
"Red—Hung Fa Chiu	10
"Green—Ohing Lap Chiu	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	10
Cucumbers—Ohing Kwa	each 2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	8
"old—Lo Keung	9
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	12
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	1
Water Chestnut—Ma Tai	lb. 6
"Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	35
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-sah Hong Kwa	each 1
Okros—	lb. 8
Onions Bombay—Yeung Ohong Tau	8
"Green—Shang Chong	6
"Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ohong Tau	7
Paraley—Kun Tsoi	lb. 8
Green Peas—Ohing Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
"Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tse	3
"Japan—Yut Fun Shu Tse	8
"American—Fa Ki Shu Tse	8
"Fochow—Tao-chow Shu Tse	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	5
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsoi	5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	1
Sage—Tse So	8
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	5
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	6
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	6
Taros—Wu Tau	6
Turnips, Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	4
"English—Yeung Lo Pak	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	4
"(American)—Kam-sah Chit Kwa	12
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	8
"Lily root—Lin Ngau	8
Yams—Ta Shu	8
"English—Yeung Kan Choi	8
"Tau	8

海鮮

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	12
Codfish—Man Yu	"	14
Codfish—Man Yu	"	28
Crabs—Hai	"	16
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	12
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	13
"Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupa—Shek Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	16
Herrings—Tao Pak Yu	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	12
Perch—Tau Lo	"	18
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	"	15
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	38
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	"	10
Rook Fish—Shek Kau Kung	"	15
Roach—Chun Yu	"	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	"	30
Shark—Sha Yu	"	7
Skate—Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	"	26
Tench—Wan Yu	"	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	"	60

菓子

Almonds—Bang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	"	18
"(Chefoo)—Tie Chun Ping Kho	"	18

The above prices are in accordance with the Government's list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:—

1. Flour:—	
(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	\$4.50
per lb.,	10
(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	4.00
per lb.,	.08
(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	3.50
per lb.,	.0
2. Tinned Milk:—	
(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	.35
(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	.25
(c) Sterilized Milk, per 1 tin (18 oz.),	.25
(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin,	.35
(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin,	.33
(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	.20
3. Sugar:—	
Ones, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin,	1.15
Refined Crystallized, per lb.,	.14
Granulated, per lb.,	.14
Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb.,	.13
No. 2 "	.12
Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	

4. Frozen Meat:—
The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce:—(See above)

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.
Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$5 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.

Germany	Britain.
Austria	Russia.
Turkey	France.
	Belgium.
	Italy.
	Japan.
	Serbia.
	Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

June 23—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 23—Austria sends an ultimatum to Serbia.

July 31—Russia orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 2—German forces enter Luxembourg.

Aug. 4—England sends ultimatum demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum.

Aug. 5—England at war.

Aug. 7—Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace.

Aug. 15—Austrians enter Serbia. Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 17—British land in France.

Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine.

Aug. 20—Germans enter Brussels.

Aug. 23—Germans enter Namur.

Aug. 24—British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25—French evacuate Mulhausen.

Aug. 26—Germans take Longwy.

Aug. 27—Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Tsingtau.

Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—German advance reaches Sedan. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.

Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.

Sept. 7—Mauvroux taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.

Sept. 22—German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue.

Sept. 28—Indian troops land at Marseilles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Antwerp.

Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.

Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Ypres.

Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 16—British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

Oct. 27—Russians recapture Lodz and Radom.

Oct. 29—Turkish naval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30—Col. Maritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony.

Nov. 1—German naval victory off the coast of Chili.

Nov. 3—German squadron makes a raid on British coast.

Nov. 4—German cruiser Yorck strikes mine in Jade Bay.

Nov. 5—England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded.

Nov. 6—Tsingtau surrenders.

Nov. 7—Russians enter East Prussia.

Nov. 10—The Emden destroyed.

Nov. 11—Germans capture Dixmude.

Nov. 19—House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000.

Nov. 23—Russians surround German corps south of Lodz.

Nov. 26—British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River.

Dec. 1—German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George visits Flanders.

Dec. 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captured.

Dec. 3—Servians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.

Dec. 6—Germans occupy Lodz.

Dec. 8—British naval victory off Falkland Islands.

Dec. 9—Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

Dec. 13—British submarine sinks the Messudieh in Dardanelles.

Dec. 15—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.

Dec. 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Dec. 18—Egypt proclaimed a British protectorate. Gen. Botha reports Boer rebellion as at an end.

Dec. 20—Severe fighting on the line of the Dnieper River.

Dec. 23—French Chamber votes war credit of \$340,000,000.

Dec. 25—British naval and aerial raid against Cuxhaven.

Dec. 28—French occupy St. Georges, near Nieuport.

Jan. 1, 1915—U.S.S. Formidable sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3—French capture Steinbach.

Jan. 3-4—Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Caucasus.

Jan. 8—French advance across Aisne, north of Soissons.

Jan. 13—Turks occupy Tabriz. Count Borchgrevink resigns.

Jan. 19—German air fleet bombards Yarmouth.

Jan. 21—General Falkenhayn, German War Minister, resigns.

Jan. 24—British naval victory in North Sea; the Blucher sunk.

Jan. 25—Germans lose heavily at Givency and Guiney.

Jan. 31—Germany inaugurates submarine raids.

Feb. 3—German auxiliary cruiser sunk off Patagonia.

Feb. 5—Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6—Allies resolve to unite financial resources.

Feb. 8—Total British casualties to date 104,000.

Feb. 10—Canadian executes the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17—Canadian contingent lands in France.

Feb. 20-27—Over 10,000 Germans surrender in France.

Feb. 27—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles.

Mar. 1—House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

Mar. 3—British aeroplanes attack Ostend.

Mar. 9—Second Canadian contingent lands in England.

Mar. 10—Four German submarines accounted for.

Mar. 10—British capture Neuve Chapelle.

Mar. 14—German losses at La Bassee total 10,000 in three days.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1915.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

THE 6% INTERNAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC (1914).

The Public are hereby notified that the second payment of interest of the 6% Internal Loan of the third year of the Chinese Republic (1914) will fall due on the 30th of June of this year. With the exception of the detailed regulations, governing the payment of interest of the said loan, which have been published in the Government Gazette and which have been printed for the information of the Public by all the establishments authorised for the payment of interest, the following important points are hereby published in general information:

- The date when the payment of interest begins: 30th June, 4th year of the Chinese Republic.
- The organs authorised for the payment of interest:
 - All Magistrates.
 - The Head and Branch Offices of the Bank of China and of the Bank of Communications.
 - The reliable agent of the above mentioned banks.
 - All Maritime Customs Offices.
- The methods for the claiming of interest:

The Public when claiming for the interest must cut down the matured coupons and proceed to any of the above mentioned organs with the said coupons. The said organs after examining the said coupons will then pay the interest and retain the coupons so paid. But the holders of \$1,000 Bonds and of \$10,000 Bonds must not cut down the coupons themselves, as the said Bonds have to be examined first by the organs concerned.

The matured coupons can be used as cash in payment of land tax. The interest of the coupons is expressed in term of "big dollar" and if it is required to be converted into taels or copper cash, then the rate of exchange for different districts will be decided and posted in conspicuous places by the various Financial Bureaux concerned.

The blank coupon No. 1 of each bond must be cut down at the time when the coupon No. 2 is presented for payment in cash or for payment of land tax and to be handed over for cancellation together with coupon No. 2. The Public are requested to read over the detailed regulations governing the payment of interest which are obtainable at all authorised organs above mentioned.

By Order,

THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL LOANS.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 6 Queen's Road, Central, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, for the following purposes:

- To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year 1914.
- To re-elect Directors.
- To re-elect Auditors and
- To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order,

S. C. FANK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1915.

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—PHOTOGRAPH—

The photograph on the current issue is a picture of a Reception of Chinese Athletes at the City Hall.

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NOTICE.

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Commercial.

Shanghai Exchange Circular.

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon's report for week ending the 9th June 1915, states:—The London price of Silver at 23 7/10d. is 1/10d. lower than last week. Our local rate for T/T on London at 2/3 1/2 is 3/10d. lower locally the demand for T/T on London continued during the early part of the week, but at the close there is an inclination to re-sell, and with a fair amount of Export paper offering, the Market is steady for ready and forward. The local stock of silver and Bar Silver at Tls. 68,772,000 is about the same as last week's. The stock of Mexican Dollars at \$20,480,000 shows a slight increase.

Brang Tin.

The ninth, and probably the last, ordinary general meeting of Brang, Ltd., was held last week at Singapore in the offices of the secretaries. Interest in the company's expiring activities was obviously lacking, for only Mr. G. A. Derrick (chairman) and Messrs. H. A. Llewellyn and D. W. Reid (directors) were present. The report and accounts for the last discouraging year were taken as read. The Chairman moved their adoption. In doing so, he said it was unnecessary for him to say much. The condition into which the company unfortunately had now arrived had been fore-shadowed for some few years past. For the last four years, with one exception, they had done nothing but make losses, and in the year ended February, 1913, the small profit made then amounted only to \$234. When the last year's accounts were closed there did seem a slight ray of hope, in so far as it was considered that the 100 acres of new land taken up from Government would be found to be payable. The work during the past year had been mainly carried out on that area, and the result unfortunately was that on the mining account there had been a loss of \$5,481.13. That had been brought about on an average monthly output of rather more than 20 piculs. If they turned to the manager's report for the year he said, referring to Sungai Puteh, the new block:—"This block, owing to the distance from Gambang, the difficulty of roads, and the low price of tin prevailing during the year, has been very difficult to open. It is now improving and we may expect about 20 piculs monthly for the present year." So shareholders would see that all the manager had to promise with any degree of certainty was an output similar to that of the past year which had resulted in a mining loss of over five thousand dollars. In those circumstances the directors felt that they had no other course open than to recommend to the shareholders that the company be wound up. It would appear from the attendance at that meeting that shareholders took no interest in the mine and had evidently quite made up their minds—and that for some time past—that the winding up must come about sooner or later. During the year one or more attempts were made to get a good offer for the pipeline as it was considered that the company would get a better price than when in liquidation. In that the directors had failed. However, if a liquidator were appointed, he would certainly be recommended not to sell the pipeline hurriedly. Moving the payment of directors' fees for the past year, the chairman said that in days gone by the fees were fixed at \$1,500, but in the last two years they had been reduced—owing to unsatisfactory working—to \$1,000. As the period just past had been not only one year, but sixteen months, he proposed \$1,000 as directors' fees. The ordinary meeting was then closed and the members present resolved themselves into an extraordinary meeting, with Mr. Derrick still in the chair. He formally moved that the company be wound up voluntarily. Mr. Reid seconded, and this was agreed to. The necessary meeting for the confirmation of the last two resolutions was fixed for Tuesday, June 22, at 2.30 p.m.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS SA.—SALES B.—BUYERS N.—NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest	1915. Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.									
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$82 1/2	120,000	\$125	all	855 July	700 Oct.	820	790	\$2 3/4 & 5/8 bonus at ex 1/9/14 equal to \$27.27 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	265	10,000	\$250	50	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	370	360	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	170	10,000	£15	£3	145 May	133 Jan.	170	170	Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	890	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2 April	700 Oct.	\$890	\$855	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$240 ex 73	12,000	\$100	60	210 April	192 1/2 Jan.	240	225	Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	147	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	147	130	\$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	395	8,000	\$250	60	395 Feb.	368 April	395	385	\$27 for 1913
Shipping.									
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	490	30,000	\$25	all	10 Jan.	5 1/2 Dec.	450	480	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	51 1/2	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	51 1/2	45	\$3 for year ending 30.6.14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	22	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	23	22	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	101	60,000	£5	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	101	96	Final of 3% m'king 6% on preferred shares & 5% on deferred shares for year 1913
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	92 1/2	3,797,610	£1	all	106 1/2 Feb.	70 Sept.	94 1/2	92 1/2	Interim of 1/4 a/c 1914 C.No. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$37 ex div. s.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	37	37	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30/4/14
Refineries.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	114	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	117	111	\$3 for 1912
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	30 1/2	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	31	27 1/2	\$3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'n. Co., Ltd.	32 1/2	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2 Feb.	33 1/2 Dec.	33 1/2	32 1/2	Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4 making 10 % for year ending 30/6/14
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	43 1/2	200,000	£1	all	310 Jan.	180 Nov.	375	360	1/2 for 1909
Troch Mines Ltd.	32 1/2	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2 Feb.	19 1/2 Nov.	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/2 mak. 7/6 a/c 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	168 1/2	60,000	\$50	all	89 Jan.	73 Nov.	72	68	\$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd.	162 1/2	50,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	62 1/2	57	\$3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	51 1/2	55,700	£100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	52	51	Tls. 5 for 1913
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	83	36,000	£100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	85	80	Tls. 5 for 1914
Land, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lands	194	13,000	£100	£100	—	—	94	94	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	115	20,000	\$50	50	128 July	120 Dec.	115	112	\$2.50 for half year ending 31.12.14
H'kong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	108	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	118 1/2	108	\$3 for year ending 31.12.14
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	16.80	160,000	\$10	all	9 1/4 Jan.	7 Nov.	7	6.80	45 cents for year 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40	6,000	\$50	all	45 Jan.	44 Feb.	40	40	\$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	105	78,000	£50	all	98 Dec.	89 Oct.	106	101	Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p.c. for 1914
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	71	12,500	\$50	all	73 June	66 Feb.	71	70	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14
H'kong Central Estates	100	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	100	100	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	164	20,000	\$50	all	138 July	125 May	164	152 1/2	Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14
Hongkong Cotton Co., Ltd.	7 1/2	125,000	\$10	all	84 Mar.	7 June	74	7	50 cents 31.7.08
Kung Yik	13.90	75,000	£100	all	144 Jan.	11 Mar.	144 1/2	134	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14
Laou Kung Mow	8 1/2	8,000	£100	all	110 Feb.	70 May	89	86	Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons in S'hai	89	40,000	£50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	99 1/2	97 1/2	Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1 year end g 30.6.14
Miscellaneous.									
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	10	60,000	\$12	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10	10	85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	44 1/2	50,000	\$5	all	4.90 July	4 April	4 1/2	4 1/2	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	—	50,000	\$1	all	—	—	—	—	—
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	8 1/2	125,000	\$10	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	8 1/2	8.00	70 cts. for 1914
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	34	40,000	75	6	39 June	35 Aug.	34	34	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.14
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	6.80	400,000	\$10	all	6.90 Jan.	5 Dec.	6.90	6.70	50 cts. for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	39 1/2	60,000	\$10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	39 1/2	39	\$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	184	6,500	\$25	all	217 1/2 July	174 Dec.	184	184	Final of \$6 making \$8 1/2 for 1914
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	25 1/2	60,000	\$10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	26 1/2	26 1/2	Final of \$1 making \$2 for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5.10	325,000	\$10	all	13 1/2 July	7 Feb.	5.20	5	Final div. of 6d. making 7 1/2 p.c. per share for 1913
Langkats	139	250,000	£10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	42	39	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$9.30 x div.	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	9 1/2 June	10	10	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Do. (New)	80 cts.	50,000	\$10	all	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	81	80	80 cts.
Philippines Ltd.	4	75,000	\$10	all	—	—	4	4	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	5	12,000	\$10	all	—	—	5	5	\$1.50 for 1910.
Societades Pulpes et Papiereries du Tonkin	20	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	None
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	3.10	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3 1/2	3.00	35 cts. for year ending 31.5.14
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	17	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2 Feb.	17 Jan.	17	16 1/2	\$1.00 per share for year ending 31.12.1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	16 1/2	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.60 x div.	6.50 x div.	60 cts. for 1914
William Powell, Limited	16 1/2	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	6 1/2	6	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14
S. C. Morning Post	29	6,000	\$25	all	30 June	22 Dec.	29	29	\$1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14

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EXCHANGE.

23rd June.

Selling.	
T/T	1/9 1/2
Demand	1/9 9/16
30 d/s	1/9 5/8
60 d/s	1/9 11/16
4 m/s	1/9 3/4
T/T Shanghai	78
Private 30 d/s sight	—
T/T Singapore	77
T/T Japan	88
T/T India	135 1/2

Demand India	135 1/2
T/T Bombay	—
Demand Bombay	135 3/4
T/T Calcutta	—
Demand Calcutta	135 3/4
Demand Manila	88
T/T San F'co & N.Y. 43	—
Demand New York 43 1/8	—
T/T Java	108 1/4
T/T Marks	Nom.
Demand Germany	—

T/T France	23 1/2
Demand Paris	23 1/2
On Haiphong	8 1/4 prem.
On Saigon	8
On Bangkok	86
Buying.	
4 m/s. L/O	1/10 1/8
4 m/s. D.P.	1/10 1/4
6 m/s. L/O	1/10 3/8
30 d/s. Sney & M. 1/10 3/8	—
30 d/s. San F'co & N.Y. 44 1/2	—
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	24 1/2

6 m/s. France	24 1/2
Gold Leaf per 100	\$57.90
Sovereign	\$11 nom.
Bar Silver ready	23 1/4
forward	—
Subsidiary Coins.	
Discount per \$100:	
Chinese	20 cts. places \$19 3/4
Chinese	10
Hongkong 20 cts. places	\$ 8 7/8
Hongkong 10	\$ 8 7/8

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Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1915.

NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

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General Managers,
Hongkong, 19th March, 1890.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
1.00 A.M. to 5.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.
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NIGHT CARS.
8.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Mins.
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SUNDAYS.
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SATURDAYS.
Extra Car at 12 midday.

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THE WAR.

(Continued from back of Page 8.)

March 14.—The Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island.

March 16.—Sir John French estimates German losses in the Basque region to be 17,000.

March 18.—British battleships irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines in Dardanelles.

March 19.—Russians enter Memel.

March 21.—Futile Zeppelin raid on Paris.

March 22.—Pzemysl surrenders to the Russians.

March 24.—British airmen successfully attack German submarine works at Hoboken.

March 25.—German submarine U200 sunk with all hands.

March 26.—Russian Fleet bombards the Dardanelles. German submarine sinks West African liner Falaba.

March 31.—Australia offers another contingent.

April 8.—Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned in Norfolk Navy Yard, U.S.A.

April 9.—German assumes liability for the sinking of the American ship William Frye. Anti-Austrian demonstrations at Genoa.

April 10.—German Note to United States complains that the latter has accomplished nothing by her diplomatic correspondence with Allies. Official statement as to ill-treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

April 11.—German Socialists issue peace pamphlets. Bishop of London visits entire front.

April 12.—New York Herald demands that Count Bernstorff should be given his passport.

April 13.—Sir John French asks for extra munitions.

April 14.—H.M.S. Renard steams ten miles up the Dardanelles. Futility Zeppelin raid on Northumbrian coast.

April 15.—Dutch s.s. Katwyck torpedoed without notice.

April 18.—E. 15 runs ashore in the Dardanelles; officers and men made prisoners.

April 19.—Austria's request for food-stuffs to be allowed to pass through Italy refused.

April 20.—German Note protests against the seizure, by the British, of the s.s. Paklat. Sir John French repudiates German statement that the British had used asphyxiating gases.

April 21.—Russian torpedo-boats sink ten Turkish vessels loaded with munitions.

April 22.—Turks prevent Italians in Turkey from responding to mobilization call. Anti-war riots in Trieste.

April 24.—Allies land at three points of the Gallipoli peninsula.

April 25.—British capture Hill 60.

April 26.—Canadians' victory at Ypres. General attack on the Dardanelles by land and sea forces.

April 27.—French re-capture Hartmannswillerkopf. Earl Kitchener's statement in the Lords concerning the Germans' ill-treatment of prisoners.

April 29.—After considerable opposition, the Allied troops establish themselves across the end of the Gallipoli

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FINANCE.

Some French Views.

M. Clemenceau, in the *Homme Enchaîné*, publishes a very eulogistic article on England and Mr. Lloyd George, entitled "England's Contribution." It concludes thus:—"In the crisis which is, and will for a long time be, the most extensive and decisive in history each is contributing what he can according to his means. England has given much because she is extremely rich in all domains. But the best thoroughbred needs the spur when approaching the winning post. Sooner or later the hour will come when each of us will be required to supply, in order to obtain the final victory, a development of energy greater than that which the foresighted themselves had foreseen. France will recoil from nothing. Such is the resolve she has taken. I know England too well to suppose for a moment that she will consider any sacrifice whatever beyond her means." M. Judet, in an article in the *Reclaire*, headed "Protectionist England," writes:—"We hope that, in the interests of our wine-growers, already so sorely tried, Mr. Lloyd George's intentions will not be carried into definite action. Whatever may be the Parliamentary fate of his ideas, we believe it an opportune moment to take up a movement which tends to modify the economic principles of England and to make Protection as popular there as Free Trade has been." The *Radical* says that Mr. Lloyd George's statement on England's financial position is of exceptional interest, and that his virile language is appropriate to the present hour.

peninsula. General Hutton resigns command of the 21st Division through ill health. Mr. Lloyd George introduces proposals dealing with the drink question.

April 30.—Further contingent of Australasians disembarks at Gallipoli. Respirators supplied to the army as a safeguard against gas.

May 2.—Minor sea encounter between British and Germans. British lose the destroyer Recruit, and Germans two destroyers.

May 3.—Admiral Jellicoe expresses uneasiness as to the situation in Clyde and Tyne yards.

May 4.—America asks for information as to the sinking of the Gulf Light and the attack on the Cushing. Mr. Lloyd George estimates that eight months of war have cost 337 millions.

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1. A branch Post Office will be opened at Waterloo Road, Yaumati on 1st July.

2. The Office will be open for the transaction of public business from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sundays and Holidays from 8 to 9 a.m.

3. The delivery area will include the whole district north of Austin Road and also Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon City.

4. The hours of delivery will be: Yaumati, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. Po 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Kowloon City 9 a.m.

Registered Letters to the Caroline, Ladrona, Pelew and Marshall Islands can now be accepted for transmission.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Australia, Empire, 24th inst.
Siberia, Tientsin, 25th inst.
Europe, Fookiang, 26th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Holbow & Halphong—Per HONGKONG, 24th inst. 9 a.m.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per STANDARD, 24th June 11 a.m.

Straits—Per TOLLA, 24th inst. 2 p.m.

Siberian Mail.
Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per LIANGCHOW, 23rd June, 3 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Br. P. O. Saturday, 25th June)

FRIDAY, 25th June

Chingwantao—Per WIMBLEDON, 25th inst. 9 a.m.

Straits—Per HOPSANG, 25th inst. 2 a.m.

Japha via Yokohama—YATSHING, 25th inst. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 26th June.

Wel-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per HUI-CHOW, 26th inst. 10 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per YUENSANG, 26th inst. 2 p.m.

Saigon, Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.—Per CHILL, 26th June, 4 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per LU-CHOW, 26th inst. 5 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P. O. Wednesday 30th June.)

SUNDAY, 27th June.

Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow—Per HAI-MUN, 27th June, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Fookchow & Tamsui—Per DAIJIN M., 27th inst. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 29th June.

Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow—Per HAITAN, 29th June, 130 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING, 29th inst. 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe.—Per MISHIMA M., 29th inst. 9 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Suifu, Hail, Japan via Moji, Victoria B.C. & Seattle (Wash.)—Per TAKADA MARU 29th June, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, U.S. South America and Canada via San Francisco and U. Kingdom via Canada, Europe via Siberia.—Per TENYO MARU, 29th inst. 11 a.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P. O. Saturday, 3rd July.)

THURSDAY 1st July.

Straits, Colombo, Port Said, Marseilles, & London—Per KATORI M., 1st July 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 2nd July.

Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow—Per HAI-CHING, 2nd July, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3rd July.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, Vancouver, and U. Kingdom via Canada, Europe via Siberia.—Per MONTEAGLE, 3rd July, 10 a.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. The parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 2nd July, at 5 p.m.

Per SARDINIA, 3rd July, 10 a.m. Registration 10.15 a.m.

Registration Kowloon B. C. 9.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Netherby H.L. Br. s.s. 2,654, J. W. Jinks, 22nd June—Fookchow, 20th June, Gen.—B. L.

Helo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,208, T. Nakamura, 22nd June, Miko 15th June, Cal.—M.B.K.

Hupei, Br. s.s. 1,215, Cale, 22nd June—Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.

Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 13,398, S. Togo, 23rd June—San Francisco, 28th May, Gen.—T.K.K.

Halyang, Br. s.s. 1,369, A. Hodgins, 22nd June—Saigon, 18th June, Rice—D. S. & Co.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s. 740, K. Murakami, 23rd inst. Swatow, 22nd inst. Gen.—O.S.K.

Hangang, Br. s.s. 1,356, S. Wilde, 23rd June—Swatow, 22nd inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

DEPARTED.

June 23.

Sungliang for Halphong via Hoilow Takasag for Halphong St. Albans for Melbourne via Pt. Darwin.

Hsinchang for Tientsin Mexican Maru for Balikpapan Winingang for Chinkon.

Obisan Maru for Halphong Anbul for Shanghai Chinkua for Hoilow via Manila.

Halphong for Fookchow via Swatow Japan for Calcutta via Singapore.

Suyashire Maru for Keelung Kalgan for Newchwang.

Phranang for Bangkok Canal for Halphong via Hoilow.

Schiu Maru for Takao via Swatow.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

June 22.

Dalgi Maru for Halphong Hoilow for Macao.

Helo Maru for Miko Manchuria for San Francisco via Shanghai.

June 23.

Aoye Maru for Wakamatsu.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Hupei from Bangkok—Mr. A. G. Finney.

Per s.s. Tenyo Maru from San Francisco—Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Ayres, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Black, Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Cochran, E. W. Cheney, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Christie, C. M. Edmunds, S. K. Everett, Mr. & Mrs. O. H. French, D. F. Graham, Miss F. A. Holmes, H. R. Johnson, E. O. Keoh, E. Loring, T. Labrador, Miss L. L. Lathicune, Mrs. W. H. Logan, H. M. McCandless, L. B. McOwain, C. Man-din, A. C. McHew, E. M. O'Brien, A. Ord, W. L. Parsons, T. Pascual, Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Potts, R. R. Prendergast, Mr. & Mrs. C. Pemberton, Miss M. Parsons.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st June, 1915.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Tyram 1914. 1915. Below
1st. 1st. Below
2nd. 2nd. Below
3rd. 3rd. Below
4th. 4th. Below
5th. 5th. Below
6th. 6th. Below
7th. 7th. Below
8th. 8th. Below
9th. 9th. Below
10th. 10th. Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

Tyram 1914. 1915.
1st. 1st.
2nd. 2nd.
3rd. 3rd.
4th. 4th.
5th. 5th.
6th. 6th.
7th. 7th.
8th. 8th.
9th. 9th.
10th. 10th.

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of May, 1915.

Consumption 1914. 1915.
1st. 1st.
2nd. 2nd.
3rd. 3rd.
4th. 4th.
5th. 5th.
6th. 6th.
7th. 7th.
8th. 8th.
9th. 9th.
10th. 10th.

Services to houses in Rider main Districts disconnected from Rider mains and supply given by public fountains only during May 1914. Constant supply in all districts during May 1915.

Consumption per head per day. 24.4 25.6 gallons.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.00.—The depression has moved north-eastward to S. Manchuria, causing a considerable decrease of pressure over that area; there are no other changes in the general distribution. A moderate increase has occurred in the vicinity of Shanghai and slight to moderate decreases are general elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood S. & S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

2 Formosa Channel The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 23rd June, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Wetook 7a 29.55 62 88 nne 3 r

Nemuro 6a 29.95 se 0

Hakodate 29.89 0

Tokio 29.89 sw 1

Kochi 29.84 sw 1

Nagasaki 29.70 sw 8

Kagima 29.82 sw 3

Oshima 29.87 sw 1

Ishio 29.88 4

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Chaofo 29.68 61 94 w 4 of

W. Hailwell 29.68 61 94 w 4 of

Hankow 29.77 70 100 nne 1 b

Shanghai 29.74 73 nw 1 b

Guttlaff 29.74 81 83 sw 2 c

Amoy 29.73 82 83 sw 2 c

Swatow 29.83 81 87 sw 1 b

Taihu 29.76 77 90 0 b

Taiwan 29.76 79 98 4 b

Koshun 29.79 79 98 4 b

P. Korea 29.76 81 98 4 b

Canton 29.77 80 96 1 b

H'kong 29.76 82 85 sw 1 c

Gap Rock 29.77 77 90 sw 2 b

Macao 29.67 77 90 sw 2 b

Whampoa 29.72 82 95 4 c

Hobrow 29.72 82 95 4 c

Phulien 29.72 82 95 4 c

Tourane 29.72 82 95 4 c

O. St. J. 29.72 82 95 4 c

Apurri 29.72 82 95 4 c

Dagupan 29.72 82 95 4 c

Manila 29.72 82 95 4 c

Legaspi 29.72 82 95 4 c

Tacloban 29.72 82 95 4 c

Iloilo 29.72 82 95 4 c

Surigao 29.72 82 95 4 c

Laruan 29.72 82 95 4 c

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Hongkong Observatory, June 23.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

6 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date

Barometer 29.80 29.82 29.80

Temperature 88 82 89

Humidity 69 85 65

Wind Direction SW SW SW

Force 2 1 2

Weather c o b

Rain 0 0 0

Highest open air temperature on the 22nd 88

Lowest " " " " 80

H.K. Observatory, 23rd June.

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TIDE TABLE.

21st June to 27th June, 1915.

High Water. Low Water.

Mon. 21 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Tues. 22 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Wed. 23 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Thurs. 24 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Fri. 25 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Sat. 26 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

Sun. 27 5 53 4.6 10 0 15.3

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AND YOKO, Capt. H. N. Rivers 7th July } & P'sage
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